

## **ADVISORY**

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## Carve-out of Lucemyra<sup>TM</sup>

**Effective Monday, October 1, 2018**, Lucemyra<sup>™</sup> (lofexidine) will be carved-out from the HealthChoice Managed Care Benefit and covered by Maryland Medicaid Fee-For Service (FFS) (BIN: 610084, PCN: DRMDPROD and Group ID: MDMEDICAID). Claims for Lucemyra<sup>™</sup> must be submitted to FFS, just as claims for other carved-out mental health, substance use disorder and antiretroviral medications.

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP) has developed the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the MMPP representative at 410-767-1455.